

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOURDAN, Stephan J.

Serial No.: 09/964,807

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For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT LOADS  
UNTIL AFTER EXECUTION OF  
COLLIDING STORES

Examiner: Daniel H. Pan

Art Unit: 2183

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in Response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008.

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